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REF: STATE 24223 AND PARIS 3349

1. FINANCE MINISTRY HAS GIVEN US COPY OF LETTER
DATED FEB 18 FROM FINANCE MINISTER GISCARD D'ESTAING
ANSWERING SECRETARY SHULTZ'S LETTER OF FEB 5 ON IDA.
WE UNDERSTAND ORIGINAL HAS BEEN SENT DIRECT TO
SECRETARY SHULTZ IN WASHINGTON.

2. FOLLOWING IS OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF
LETTER:

BEGIN TRANSLATION:

YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO EXPRESS TO ME THE DEEP
CONCERN WHICH THE PRESIDENT, MR. KISSINGER AND YOU
ALL FELT AT THE RECENT ACTION OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES IN REJECTING THE BILL PROVIDING FOR
U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE FOURTH IDA REPLENISHMENT.
I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS CONCERN IS ALSO SHARED BY
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. INDEED, HOW COULD IT BE
THOUGHT POSSIBLE TO DEPRIVE THE UNFORTUNATE POPULATIONS
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF SUCH VITAL RESOURCES,
AND HOW COULD THERE BE ANY HOPE THAT IDA COULD SURVIVE

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SUCH A BLOW IF IT WERE TO BE CONFIRMED?

I HAVE BEEN GREATLY COMFORTED TO NOTE YOUR ASSUR-
ANCE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE THE STRONGEST
EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THIS SETBACK. I GREATLY HOPE THAT
THEY WILL SUCCEED BEFORE IDA IS OBLIGED TO STOP TAKING
COMMITMENTS FOR LACK OF RESOURCES. END TRANSLATION.
IRWIN

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